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Rep. Cody Horlacher Named Chairman of Legislative Council Study Committee

Madison, WI—Today, Rep. Cody Horlacher (R-Mukwonago) was named chairman of the Legislative Council Study Committee on Access to Civil Legal Services.

According to the Wisconsin Legislative Council, “During the summer and fall interim of each even-numbered year, the Legislative Council selects a number of subjects for study from suggestions submitted by members of the Legislature. Each subject is appointed a study committee comprised of legislative and public members with expertise or interest in the issue. Each committee is charged by the Legislative Council to study its issue and recommend legislative solutions as needed.”

“I am honored to have been chosen to chair this committee. I know that we will be able to have productive discussion about access to civil legal services in Wisconsin and I look forward to working alongside my colleagues and the public members to formulate possible solutions without raising taxes,” said Rep. Horlacher.

The study committee is directed to review the funding and delivery of legal services for the indigent in civil cases. The committee shall: (1) review the need for legal services by indigent civil litigants; (2) identify additional non-GPR sources of revenue to provide civil legal services for the indigent; and (3) review current operations.

The membership of this committee includes:

Legislator Members

Rep. Cody Horlacher (Chair)
Sen. Duey Stroebel (Vice-Chair)

Rep. Joan Ballweg
Rep. Amanda Stuck
Rep. Lisa Subeck
Sen. Robert Wirth

Public Members

Erin Boyd, Associate Attorney, Vanden Heuvel & Dineen, S.C.
Rick Esenberg, President and General Counsel, Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty, Inc.
James Gramling, Jr., President, Wisconsin Access to Justice Commission
Kimberly Haas, Executive Director, Wisconsin Judicare
Gregg Moore, Chair, Eau Claire County Board

David Pifer, Executive Director, Legal Action of Wisconsin
David Prosser, Justice, Wisconsin Supreme Court
Michael Rust, Executive Director, Winnebago Conflict Resolution Center, Inc.
Amy Wochos, Legal Counsel/ Senior Administrator, Milwaukee County Clerk of Circuit Court
Glenn Yamahiro, Judge, Milwaukee County Courthouse

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